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re the Application of

Daniel F. Klessig, et al.

Serial No. 09/623,034

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For: "Methods of Using a Pathogen
Activatable MAP Kinase to Enhance
Disease Resistance in Plants"

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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **Two (2)**
months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The
proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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[] No Additional Fee is required.
[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 205.00

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